# Special Venue RECYCLING

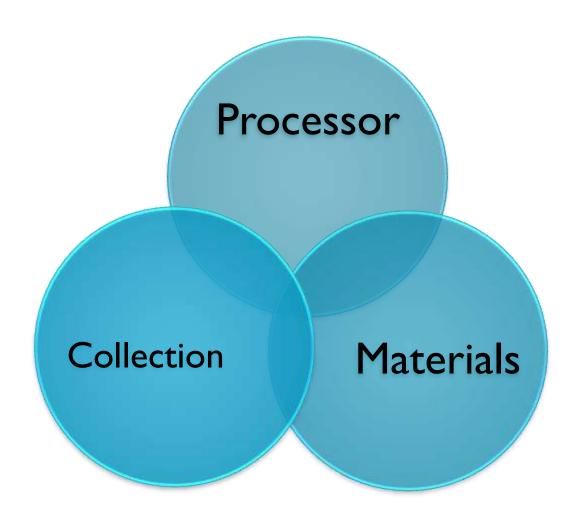
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#### Keys to Special Venue Recycling







- Will the event generate Aluminum cans?
- Plastic Bottles?
- Steel Food cans?
- Cardboard?
- Papers?

Compostable items – food, fibers?





- Sporting Events
  - Golf Tournaments
  - Car Races
  - Ball Games/Tourn.
  - Bike Tour
- Fairs/Festivals
- Holiday Celebrations

- School Events
- Other Special Events/Venues



Sturgis, SD motorcycle rally







**Kansas Speedway - NASCAR** 

#### 2<sup>nd</sup>, Identify a Processor

Availability – Multiple?

• Which Materials Acceptable?

• How much can they handle?

• Can they handle it commingled?



#### 3<sup>rd</sup>, Identify Collection

Gathering Materials
 Equipment – Buy or Borrow
 Labor – Pay or Volunteer

Transportation to Processor





#### Key – Collection Bin

Limited Area to Deposit
 Material (Restrict)

- Well Labeled
- Place Near Trash
  Container to Limit Trash
  - May Need to Secure (against theft)





























#### Individual bags for participants?

- Sometimes provided
  - Campground Recycling
  - Tailgate Recycling





#### Collection Setup –

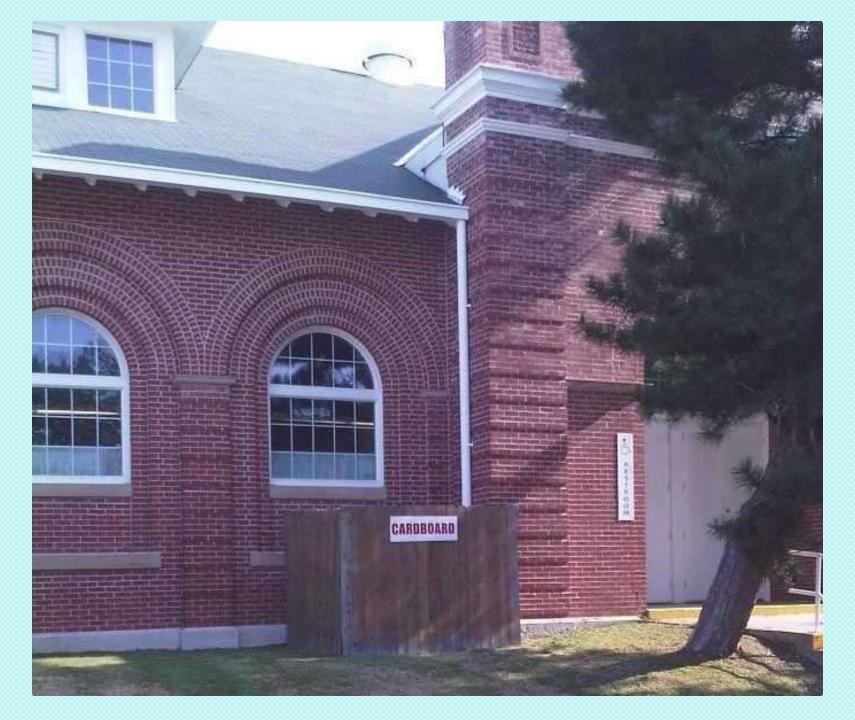
Who's doing the leg work?

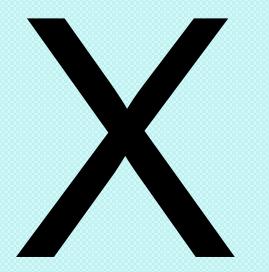




#### More Setup – Staff or Volunteers?













#### Collection of Material





#### Pickup trucks work well





Some very dedicated people even dumpster-dive...

From Collection Point to Bulking Station



#### Collection – Bulking for Transport









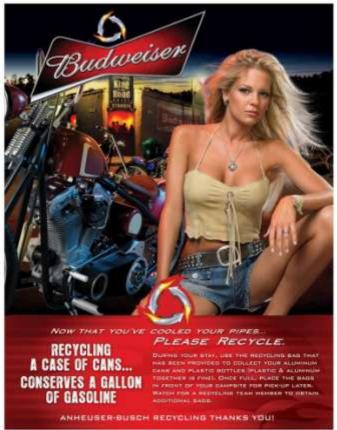


#### **Promotions**













#### Point of sale flyer



#### Ongoing Opportunities - Parks





### Ongoing Opportunities – Convenience Stores





#### Results - Examples

- C-Stores about 25 tons/year
- Tiger Tailgate about 25 tons/season
- State Fair 1000-2000 lbs/11-day event

PLUS, think of the positive exposure for recycling!



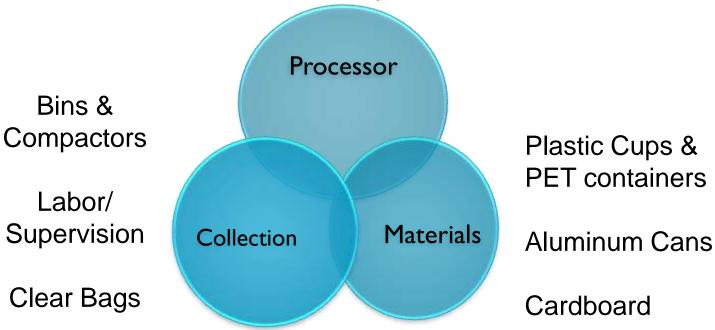
#### LOTS of Potential...





## In Summary - Example: MO State Fair Recycling

Sheltered Workshops, WCA, etc.





Transport

#### Questions?

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